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WEATHER -FAIR

PRICE, THREE CENTS

CONTROL OF WORLD FOODS BY PACKERS **CLAIMED IN REPOR**

Federal Trade Commission Sees Near Domination of Necessary Edibles.

ASSERT "BIG FIVE" SEEKS TO MONOPOLIZE MARKETS

Investigations Show Quintet Has Interests in Banks and Public Utilities.

MAINTAIN SUBSTITUTE PRICES Now Delve Into Grocery and Farm

Lines to Strengthen Their Hold.

WASHINGTON, July 11 .- An ap proaching packer domination of all nportant foods in the United States and an international control of meat products with foreign companies seems certainty unless fundamental action Frade Commission declared today one of its report to President power of the five packers in meat and

other industries."

"A fair consideration of the course the five packers have followed and the position they have already reached." said the report. "must lead to the conclusion that they threaten the freedom of the market of the country's food industries and of the by-product industries linked therewith. The meat packer control of other foods will not require long in developing."

Declaring "the history of the packers' growth is interwoven with illegal combinations, rebates and with undisclosed control of corporations." the report urged the importance of full publicity of corporate ownership of all industries.

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"As to devices for securing control, there does not exist adequate law," the report said. "In its absence unfair competition may run its course to the goal of monopoly and accomplish the ruin of competitors without the secret ownership being suspected, and consequently without complaint to the commission or investigation of facts. The competitor is in jeopardy so long as he has not the knowledge of true ownership, and the public is entitled to such knowledge."

Alleging that the "big five" packers—Swift & Co., Armour & Co., Wilson & Co., Morris & Co. and the Cudahy Co.—jointly or separately wield controlling interest in 574 companies, and undetermined interest in ninety-three, a total of 762 companies, and undetermined interest in ninety-three, a total of 762 companies, and that they produce or deal in some 775 commodities, largely food products, the report gives this picture of grow.

Produce Other Foods.

"In addition to meat foods, they"

ry, but take on the character of wholesale grocery stores, dealers in various
kinds of produce and jobbers to special lines of trade.

"They have interests large enough to
be a dominating influence in most of
the services connected with the production and distribution of animal
foods and their by-products, and are
reaching out for control, not only of
substitutes for animal food, but of
substitutes for other lines into which
the integration of their business has
led them. They are factors in cattle
loan companies making the necessary
loans to growers and feeders of live
stock; are interested in railways and

prices in standard cured animal products are determined; they or their subsidiary companies deal in hides, oleo, fertilizer material, and other crude animal by-products, purchase from other packers these crude by-products, and themselves carry the manufacture thereof to a further stage than most of their competitors.
"They are important factors in the leather industry, in oleomargarine and lard substitutes, in cottonseed oil, in fertilizer, in soap, in glue, etc.
"Their vast distributing system, with "Their vast distributing system, with the advantages arising from the control of private cars, cold storage, and a network of branch houses, has enabled them to extend their activities on a large scale into poultry, eggs, cheese, butter, rice, breakfast foods, canned vegetables, soda fountain supplies and other lines.

Own Grain Elevators.

"Individuals of the Armour family are owners of grain and elevator companies and J. Ogden Armour is a prominent factor in the American Interactional Corporation, with its shipping and shipbuilding interests, its import and export companies in various lines, its interest in a company organized to tlts interest in a company organized to develop cattle raising, meat packing, suebracho extract and allied businesses in Paraguay, its control of a large tea importing company and a sugar machinery corporation and its minority stock in the United Fruit Company.

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"Some of Swift & Company's subsidiaries are growing trophical fruits in Hawaii; a subsidiary of Wilson & Company, Inc., has reached into the salmon fisheries of Alaska, and a Morris concern cans shrimp taken in the waters of the Guif of Mexico.

"In England, France, Italy, Holland and other European countries large meat distributing companies have been organized by the packers to sell the meats from their plants in the United States, Argentine, Uruguay, Paraguay, Brazii and Australia." Control Public Utilities.

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The big five, the report said, have control of or interest in public utility corporations in Sioux City, Kansas City, South St. Paul, Portland, Ore., South San Francisco. South St. Joseph, Mo., Hill City, Minn., Fort Worth. Texas, and Chicago.

As to financial power the report in part said:

"The packer has drawn to a marked degree upon the banks of the country for liquid funds he could not operate on the scale he does without the very large loans furnished by banks. To (Continued on Second Page.)

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Romance Gets Jolt in New York Court

NEW YORK, July 11.—Romunce received a severe joit in the Suffolk Superior Court today.

Leonard A. Swarthe, an army draftsman, brought suit for \$10,000 heart bnim against Miss Gertrude Barish, a Simmons College girl. According to the charges, Swarthe rescued Miss Barish from death by a Russian firing squad, when she was a member of the famous "Battailon of Death."

Swarthe then brought Miss Barish to this country as his promised bride, he says.

And then, unlike the tales in the story books, he charges she turned him down for a handsomer man.

EXPECT R-34 AT LONDON DURING THIS AFTERNOON

Great Dirigible Is Making Quick Return Voyage Across Atlantic

PLAN MUCH LARGER CRAFT

Regular Balloon Service to Cape of

On Qui Vive for Welcome.

At the moment that England is on the qui vive to welcome nome the pioneer sky cruiser, the most important announcement of further development of drigible sky lines by the production of monster successors to the R-34 come to thrill the public imagination.

Brigadier-General Robert Groves, R. A. F., announces that the Air Min-istry is preparing to send a gigantic dirigible, four times the size of the R-34, to the Cape of Good Hope via Egypt within a year. Pioneer parties are already completing an African chain of wireless and replenishing sta-tions.

MOTHER-IN-LAW SLAYS

TROOPS HURRY TO QUELL RACE RIOT IN TEXAS TOWN

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PLAN HOTLY ARGUED OF DOUBLE TRAGEDY

Methods Distributing Bond Issue Returns.

Contrary to Spirit of New Charter.

Proposed distribution of street funds according to the ward plan was denounced as "iniquitous," on one hand, at the open discussion of the subject

Regular Balloon Service to Cape of Good Hope and Australia May Come in Year—Prepare to Give R-34 Royal Welcome.

LONDON, July 12.—The R-34 has swung north, and is now proceeding directly for England, the Air Ministry announced at 2 o'clock this morning (10 P. M., New York time).

Signals were received direct from the dirigible, giving her position as latitude 51:12 north and longitude 30 west.

The gathering was called to order C. P. Cadot, president of the club, who declared that good streets was a pressing necessity in Richmond, and that the matter of taxation was a finterest to all. For this reason, he declared, the meeting had been called. Robert S. Crump, the first speaker, expressed the opinion that the plan of ward distribution, as adopted by the Common Council, was a step backward. He said that he had not come in contact with a single citizen who favored the plan. He believed that it would be just as logical to distribute the money among the different blocks of the city as among the wards. He believed that all street work should done under a general plan affecting Councilman Mills for Plan.

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Councilman Morgan R. Mills defended the ward plan. He declared that he had voted for it and if he had it to do over again he would vote for it once more. He said that if any error had been made it was due, not to the Councilmen, but to the system of government. Congressmen, members of the Legislature and Councilmen were all, he said, elected to represent their constituents and to serve the interests of their districts. If they did not see that these districts had a fair share of appropriations they were speedily retired to private life. He also said that the plan of Director of Public Works Bolling contemplated the improvement of streets leading into every section of the city, and that as to the matter of distribution of funds there was no great difference in the two plans.

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plans.
"Then, if there is no difference, why pass a particular resolution dividing the funds?" queried Mr. Crump.
"It is the human nature element," said Mr. Mills. "Men look to the votes of the men who put them in office."

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Mr. Cadot Against Ward System.

Mr. Mills further expressed the opinion that there could be no real responsibility in the city government without a recall feature. He declared also that the Constitution of the State should be amended 80 ms to permit of the assessment of paving costs against abutting property owners if there is to be real progress in paving or else there must be a reassessment of property based on the values of improvements. miles an hour, with a lifting power of fifty tons."

Sir Trevor Dawson, managing director for the Vickers Company, announces that the firm considers as practical the construction of such an airship, and has experts studying the possible installation of a steam engine to supplant the internal combustion system.

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Alderman Puller Speaks.

Alderman Puller declared that as an original proposition he would have voted to leave the whole matter to seemed to be the spirit of the charter the Director of Public Works, as this amendments. However, now he was disposed to vote for a plan that would guarantee an equal distribution of funds. He said that the action of the Council was simply due to a lack of confidence. The members were really afraid that the money would not be spent equitably.

Mr. Puller said that the Councilmen simply voted their honest convictions. There was nothing in the charge that a "grab-bag" system had been adopted for the Council had no control over a dollar of the expenditures. Alderman Puller Speaks.

Oppose Ratification.

BATON ROUGE, LA., July 11.—Opposition to ratification of the suffrage constitutional amendment was expressed today by Governors of five Southern States in answer to telegrams opposing the amendment because of the negro question, sent by Governor Pleasant, of Louisiana. However, one reply favoring ratification was received from the Governor of Arkansas. (By Associated Press.)

Business Men Hear Discussion of Police Detective Young and Lloyd H. Long Each Kill

DIVIDING FUNDS CONDEMNED FLOYD CLEMENTS IS HELD

Other.

Sectional Use of Money Declared Officer Loses Life Stopping Richmond Men From Running Amuck.

trousers of a Greek in a Petersburg at the Business Men's Club yesterday killed, and he also shot and killed afternoon, and, on the other, was as James M. Young, a Petersburg detecafternoon, and, on the other, was as warmly defended as "equitable and just." Speakers on both sides discussed the question with earnestness, but no vote was taken to test the sentiment of the business men present.

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Later, according to the story the police have, Mellas was awakened by a noise in Lông's room. On investigation, so the police claim Mellas found one of the men in possession of his trousers. A fight ensued, in which Mellas was hit on the head with the butt of a pistol, according to the information the police have.

The noise in the room attracted other guests in the hotel, and Clements

away at work.

A note was left by the pair which read: "We got off all O. K. and you will hear from us soon. (Signed) L. and F."

Both were tobacco machine operators by trade and had worked at the British-American Tobacco Company's factory in Petersburg.

The Clementses came to Richmond from Louisa. Floyd Clements was eighteen years of age and Long was twenty-six. He had no relatives or friends here, according to Mrs. Clements, except herself and her son.

NOW PLENTY OF WORK FOR ALL, OFFICIAL JOB PROCURER ANNOUNCES

Unemployment Matter of Choice Rather Than Necessity, Say's Colonel Woods.

WASHINGTON, July 11.—Unemployment issued by Colonel Woods, assistant to the Secretary of War, in charge and to the Secretary of War, in charge of finding jobs for discharged men. Throughout the country, municipal and private enterprises require the labor of nor4 men than they can command, he declares.

Massachusetts has \$1,500,000 worth of highway work to be done and requires an additional 500 men at wages of from \$3.50 to \$5.00 per day.

South Carolina reports that a great shortage of unskilled labor exists.

Waukegon, Illinois, is clamoring for workers. There is a great dearth of labor there. Both men and women are desired. Pennsylvania reports a shortage of common labor, Altoona alone requi over 300. There is a particular mand for skilled mechanics.

of nations. The decision as to the port at which the review will take

CONFISCATE OIL PROPERTIES Mexican Government Takes Over Prop-erty of Scottish-Mexican Company.

WASHINGTON, July 11.—Confiscation by the Mexican government of the property of the Scottish-Mexican Oil Company, a British company with several American stockholders—the first actual confiscation under the Carranza decree, which have been the subject of protests from Great Britain, Holland, France and the United States—was reported today to the State Department.

Said. the result might be to hold up ratification and bring pressure to bear for elimination of the reservations.

Transports Expected.

WASHINGTON, July 11.—Expected transport arrivals announced today were: Santa Eliza, New York, July 21; Buford, Newport News, July 22; Dowan, New York, July 19; Manchurla, New York, July 17; Black Arrow, New York, July 20.

GERMAN BLOCKADE IS RAISED TODAY

WILL OPEN DEBATE FOR RATIFICATION

Virginian Has Lengthy Interview With President as to Treaty.

DEMOCRATS MAY SUPPORT CERTAIN RESERVATIONS

However, They Will Accede to No Changes Tending to Weaken Covenant.

WILL MEET SHANTUNG ATTACK

Compensation Due Japan, Through Temporary Occupation, for Ridding China of Hun Power.

member of the Senate Foreign Rela-Monday for the administration forces Senator Swanson is the only Sena or who has had an extended talk with the President since his return from Yesterday the Virginia Versailles.

Senator and Mr. Wilson, standing aside from the President's other callers at the Capitol, talked earnestly for nearly a half hour. suggestions that he might in any sense be considered the President's personal spokesman in the ratification

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Senator Swanson, who is one of the foremost pro-league Senators, said that certain of the reservations may be supported by the Democrats. He added, however, that they would not accede any changes which would render the covenant "an egg with only a shell and nothing in it which would hatch."

Representatives of the International Seaman's Union and Vice-Chairman it is further suggested that the President may not be unwilling to accept and the time that the president may not be unwilling to accept and the time that the president may not be unwilling to accept and the time that the president may not be unwilling to accept and the time that the president may not be unwilling to accept and the time that the president may not be unwilling to accept and the time that the president the close of the day's conferences, it white House, contained this significant language:

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Entitled to Compensation. It is apparent from Senator Swanson's statement that the administration Senators will take the position that Japan is entitled to recompense for this act, and that they will fail back upon President Wilson's statement that he believes Japan will withdraw from the Shantung Peninsula after a reasonable time. They will seek to justify the award made by the peace conference upon this ground. President Wilson, having delivered the treaty to the Senate and offered to supplement it with all the information in his possession, apparently put the matter temporarily out of his mind. He saw none of the Senators who have been active in the fight and, while he conferred with Acting Secretary Polk at the State Department, it was understood other subjects furnished the basis of their discussion.

DANIELS SAYS HE WILL NOT

ACCOMPANY PAGIFIC FLEET

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Expects to Travel Overland and Reach San Diego About August 10.

Whether the President's offer is to floor reservations in the ratification restormintee remained an open question. Some of the opposition leaders are known to accompany the new Pacific fleet to the West coast. The Secretary, Daniels announced today that he would not accompany the new Pacific fleet to the West coast. The Secretary, and the fleet would be necessary to make any reservation has been changed from July 19 to July 22.

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The was continued discussion during the day of Mr. Wilson's reported declaration that a two-thirds vote would be necessary to make any reservations in ratifying the traaty. The proncing the fleet would be necessary, and they declarat their representatives of Czecho-Slovakia and Jugo-Slavia were before the supreme council of the partisans of Bela Kun. Hungarian be necessary, and they declarate their position is amply fortified by Senate that the President's declaration might point at which the review will take port at which the review will take port at which the review will take port at which the review will take point at which the review will take port at which the review will take port at which the review will take port at which the review will take point at which the review will take port at which the review will take port

rules.
In some quarters, it was suggested that the President's declaration might mean a new turn in the reservation fight. It was asserted he may have meant that, after a majority has written reservations in the ratification resolution, two-thirds must then support the amended resolution to secure ratification. fleation.
Should the President's supporters fail

to prevent the resolution from being so amended, and then refuse as a body to support it in amended form, it was said, the result might be to hold up ratification and bring pressure to bear for elimination of the reservations.

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many.

"I hope with all my heart," the King said, "that this act will open a new era of good will and prosperity; an era in which will be recognized and maintained the right of all antions, great and smail, who have suffered so cruelly by war, to be equally free and independent, and in which they shall be permitted freely to express their ideals and to build new lives upon."

COASTWISE STRIKE TIES UP TWO HUNDRED SHIPS

Wage Increase of \$15 Per Month Is Demanded by Marine Firemen and Oilers.

FAIL TO AGREE AT MEETING

Conferences Will Be Continued in New York Today Between Workers and Officials of the Federal Shipping Board.

NEW YORK, July 11 .- More than 200 coastwise vessels were reported tied result of the strike of marine firemen, water tenders and ollers, who walked out yesterday in an attempt to enforce demands for a wage increase of \$15

During the day the walkout spread to vessels of the United Fruit Company and the crew of the Turrialba struck as work of loading the steamer was under way.

Some of the smaller transatiantic freight lines also are affected, and the seamen's union claims to have received word from England that American versels reaching British ports with ununion crews will not be unloaded. H. H. Raymond, president of the American Shipowners' Association and of the Ciyde and Mallory Lines, in a statement, declared that the policy of a closed shop was un-American, and that the shipowners would not discuss it. He ciaimed that only 60 per cent of the men employed by the coastwise illnes were members of unions, and that closed shops would mean discharge of thousands of men who had been cm-nloved for years by the shipping firms.

American firms, and that details would be given within forty-eight hours at the given within forty-eight hours at the commodities, except whether a formal proclamation by the President would be necessary. Trading in all commodities, except dyestuffs, commicals and potash, compton of the Ciyde and Mallory Lines, in a statement, declared that the policy of a statement, declared that the policy of a statement, declared that the policy of a statement, declared that only 60 per cent of the shipowners would not discuss it. He ciaimed that only 60 per cent of the men employed by the coastwise lines were members of unions, and that closed shops would mean discharge of thousands of men who had been cm-nloved for years by the shipping firms.

Many Cities and Towns Are Re-

city is paralyzed by strikes. All shops except those selling food are closed, and one lone newspaper, the Popolo Romano, manages to get out editions. Meanwhile, the struggle with the granarchistic movement is in full swing, not only here, but throughout the kingdom. Mumerous citles and towns are oness.

REMOVES BAN AS PACT IS RATIFIED

Document Examined by Experts and Declared in ... Due Form.

WILL PERMIT TRADING WITH PRUSSIAN PEOPLE

America Prepares Blanket Licenses to Be Issued for Transactions.

DYESTUTES ARE NOT EXEMPT

Firms Seeking Business in Former Central Empires Must Sell on Credit Plan.

WASHINGTON, July 11 .- The council of five has decided to raise the blockade against Germany tomorrow, cording to announcement received here tonight from Paris. The council's decision was

after receipt of the report of the legal experts declaring the official document notifying the council of ratification of the treaty by Germany to be in due form With the announcement of the lifting of the blockade against Germany,

trading between that country and the United States, as well as the other associated powers, will begin, Acting Secretary of State Polk atconnect icday that blanket licenses would be issued for transactions of

Working Out System.

Three Ships Are Loaded.

Three Ships Are Loade Send Ratification Document.

anarchistic movement is in full swing, not only here, but throughout the kingdom. Numerous cities and towns are under martial law. Strikes have tied up many important lines of communication, and it is impossible, therefore, to present a comprehensive picture of the situation at this moment.

The Socialist party has announced its refusal to collaborate with the "governing classes," and is urging the formation of councils of workmen, after the Soviety fashion.

The party demands the cessation of hostilities everywhere and complete demobilization on land and sea.

ACTION AGAINST BELA KUN
PLANNED BY WAR LEADERS

Marshal Foch and Others Appear Before Supreme Council to Diseuss Project.

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Problem Remains Unsettled.

The different representatives were asked to confer with their governments to find out to what extent they are ready to participate in military operations against Bela Kun's forces, No decision will be reached until their reports are received.

IS COMING HOME ILL

Mrs. Ella Wheeler Wilcox, Famous Poet, Takes Steamer at Southampton.

LONDON, July 11.—Mrs. Ella Wheeler Wilcox, the famous poet, salled on the Aquitania for the United States, to doxy. Mrs. Wilcox was conveyed in an anabulance from Bath, where she had been seriously ill for weeks, to the concept of the dock at Southampton.

And Control of the peace to the supreme council of the peace conference today for a discussion of the marshal has been instructed at Fiume. Bela Kun, the Hungarian settled. France and Italy are at swords point over the bloodshed at Fiume. Bela Kun, the Hungarian Settled. France and Italy are at swords point over the bloodshed at Fiume. Bela Kun, the Hungarian Settled. France and Italy are at swords point over the bloodshed at Fiume. Bela Kun, the Hungarian Settled. France and Italy are at swords point over the bloodshed at Fiume. Bela Kun, the Hungarian Settled. France and Italy are at swords point over the bloodshed at Fiume. Bela Kun, the Hungarian Settled. France and Italy are at swords point over the bloodshed at Fiume. Bela Kun, the Hungarian Settled. France and Italy are at swords point over the bloodshed at Fiume. Bela Kun, the Hungarian Settled. France and Italy are at swords point over the bloodshed at Fiume. Bela Kun, the Hungarian Settled. France and Italy are at swords point over the bloodshed at Fiume. Bela Kun, the Hungarian Settled. France and Italy are at swords point over the bloodshed at Fiume. Bela Kun, the Hungarian Settled. France and Italy are at swords point over the bloodshed at Fiume. Bela Kun, the Hungarian Settled. France and Italy are at swords point over the bloodshed at Fiume. Bela Kun, the Hungarian Settled. France and Italy are at swords point over the bloodshed at Fiume.